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GOOD ROADS BOOMED ON WASHINGTON VISIT

Senator Penrose and Gov. Tener Spend Day at County Seat

ROAD PLANS OUTLINED

Senator Has Proposal for Nation to Help--Many Charleroi People Meet Him

Many Charleroi Republicans journeyed to Washington yesterday to greet Governor John K. Tener and Senator Boies Penrose, who with a party of state officials and political high lights, invaded the Bull Moose stronghold of Washington county. Ostensibly the visit was for the purpose of talking good roads to the state farmers' institute, which has been in session at Washington this week, but it was generally believed that Senator Penrose is making his initial canvass for re-election, which under the U. S. constitutional amendment must be by the votes of the people instead of the legislature. In all of the public speeches that Senator Penrose, Governor Tener and others of the party made while in Washington, no mention was made of politics.

The subject of good roads, however was vigorously boomed and promoted by the party. Senator Penrose, who is a member of a national commission to study the question of federal aid to the states, outlined a tentative plan by the cimmission which, if put into effect, should give a tremendous impetus to the matter of constructing permanent roads throughout the United States in general and double Governor Tener's plans for Pennsylvania.

The distinguished party, the principals of whom were specially invited to talk on the subject of road improvement at the farmers' institute in Washington, arrived about 11 o'clock at the county seat in a special car over the trolley line of the Pittsburg Railways company. Both Governor Tener and Senator Penrose made short addresses to the students of W. & J. college, who were assembled on the college campus. Governor Tener expressed his pleasure in meeting the students, and made a hit in some happy illusions to the athletic sports of the field and gridiron. Senator Penrose spoke of the distinguished men who have gone out from the walls of W. & J. to attain distinction, among whom he mentioned James G. Blaine, M. S. Quay, James A. Beaver and Gen. Henry H. Bingham. An informal reception was held on the campus, in which the students were presented to Governor Tener and Senator Penrose.

The speeches of the day, however were made in the town hall where the farmers' institute was in progress. Governor Tener and Senator Penrose were roundly applauded when they entered the hall about 2 o'clock. Gov. Tener was the first of the party introduced and he outlined briefly how the roads were t obe improved, and how it is planned to expend the money to be appropriated if the bond issues carries. He told of the different kinds of roads that it is necessary to counstruct and paid a high tribute to the farmers of the state.

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Clues to Robbery

Police Working on Case of Theft From McKean Avenue Pool Room

The police are working on clues to a robbery that was committed on Wednesday night at the pool room of John Mallabone on McKean avenue. Entrance was made through a window at the rear of the building, evidentally by two persons. Packages and boxes of candy and boxes of cigars together with a number of packages of tobacco were taken. The value of the stuff would be about $10. All was recovered at a stable out Maple Creek, where the stolen articles had been hidden.

TWO NEW TRAINS PUT ON

Changes in Schedule is Announced for Monongahela Division

GOOD SUNDAY SERVICE

Two new week day trains and two new Sunday trains will be put on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania railroad when the new schedule goes into effect next Sunday. Of the week day trains both will be evening accommodations.

In the time of arrival and departure of trains there will be little alteration from the trains under the old schedule. The north bound new train will arrive at 10.08 o'clock at night. The south bound week night train from Pittsburg will arrive at 9:47. Because of this new train the time of the present 9:04 train will be changed to 8:02.

On the Sunday trains the new north bound train will arrive at 10:17 On the trains to Pittsburg on Sunday there are few other changes and none of importance. On the trains from Pittsburg a new train will be run at 12:53 p. m. This will be the only change of note of the south bound trains.

Notice.

The Knights of Malta will attend church services in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday night May 25. Meet in the Trust Company hall at 7 o'clock. All Knights are invited to attend. By order of the committte. 257-t2

Furlong Gets Appointment.

W. A. Furlong has been named by President Wilson as postmaster for Roscoe. He will succeed J. R. Underwood. The office pays a salary of $1.000 a year.

ONE SCHOOL PICNIC AT PARK THIS WEEK

Announcements Are Made For Future Events to be Held at Eldora--Socialists to Gather on June 15

Today the annual outing of the Monessen public schools was to have been held at Eldora Park as the opening event of the picnic season. Rain necessitated a postponement. Tomorrow the Roscoe Ledger will give a picnic to the children of the Roscoe schools.

Picnics will be made an especial feature at the park this season, the school picnics of course to be the chief attractions. Next Tuesday Donora schools will hold their annual outing. The plans for the school picnics are on the whole very similar.

Today announcement was made by Assistant Manager Roy S. Sharpnack of the program of events for June at the park. The most important of the outings will be that of the Charleroi schools on June 3, and that of Monongahela Socialists on June 15. On the latter date as special attractions Mother Jones, the woman whose efforts during the West Virginia coal strike drew such widespread attention, and George R. Kirkpatrick, a noted Socialist organizer and scholar, will be present to make addresses. Mother Jones is over 80 years old and a general favorite.

The Eastern Star chapter of Donora will give a private dance at Eldora on June 4, and a week later the popular Alpha Phi Beta fraternity of Charleroi will hold a dance. The only other private dance booked for June thus fa. will be that of the Tecolote club of California on Wednesday, June 25.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen lodge of Elks have started preparations for a picnic and outing that they will make a feature of Wednesday, June 18.

DAIRYMAN ESCAPES INJURY IN RUNAWAY

Team of W. S. Pfile Frightens at Large Car--- Driver's Efforts to Stop Frantic Animals Endangers His Life

In a runaway this morning of the Pfile dairy team, Walter S. Pfile, the driver had a narrow escape. His real injuries as a result consist only of bruises and a few scratches. When his team ran away down McKean avenue another team from the Kimmell livery became frightened and a tongue of the buggy was broken.

One of the Pfile horses scared at a large Pittsburg-Charleroi interurben car. The tongue of the wagon was twisted. Walter Pfile leaped from his wagon to seize the bridle of the other horse of his team to prevent a stampede, but it became frightened and the team tore down street. The tongue of the wagon was entirely broke off.

Pfile was so caught between the two horses that he could not extricate himself and had to hang on for dear life. Half dragged, half running he was pulled down street by the frantic animals. Nearing Seventh street he managed to loose himself and the two horses went on, to be stopped a short distance farther on. Meanwhile a team from the Kimmel livery at th corner of Fifth street had cavorted about, doing some damage and generally causing excitement.

The sum total of damage done will not amount to much. The milk wagon of Mr. Pfile was banged about considerably but was not so damaged as to prevent its being used after a new tongue had been secured.

CALIFORNIA MURDER TRIAL IS STARTED

The California homicide case, in which Santo Cicero and Frank Geona, were shot and killed in a fight last Christmas morning, came up for trial at Washington today. Six persons are under indictment, four of whom are in jail and are now being tried. These are Mrs. Gerolomo Spallino, alias Mrs. Charles Darbin, Frank Cicero and Giovanni Spallino. Joseph Cicero and Domenico Montealbino, alias reimenteri, have not yet been apprehended.

Degree Work Completed.

Charleroi Lodge No. 1030, Independent Order of Odd Fellows finished the third degree work on 12 new members Thursday evening. A number of good talks on oddfellowship were made following the degree work. After the meeting members to the number of about 40 assembled at Wagner's Ice Cream parlor where they treated themselves to cake and ice cream.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS TO ATTEND MEETING

Next Monday when the Washington Progressive party holds its first county convention at Washington three members of the national house of representatives will be present. They will be Victor Murdock of Kansas, the Progressive party leader, in the house; Congressman Charles M. Thompson of Chicago and Dr. Henry W. Temple the present congressman from the 24th district.

All three of these congressmen will speak at the convention in the afternoon, while Congressman Murdock will be the attraction at the Town Hall meeting at night which will be open to the public. Congressman Murdock is one of the most popuar public speakers in America today and he is always in demand.

Saturday special at Crall's Flower Shop, Monessen, Pa. 258-t2

Mrs. A. R. Mountsier has been visiting at Elizabeth during the week.

MINER FOUND ON FALL IN ROOM ADJOINING OWN

Explosion at Cincinnati Played Tricks With Vincenzo's Body

ABOVE GROUND 15 FEET

Had Been Whisked Through Small Opening to Point Near Roof of Mine

It was no wonder that rescuers in their first work at the Cincinnati mine failed to find the body of Benjamin Vincenzo, the Italian recovered Thursday from the workings. His body had been blown to the top of a fall 15 feet above the floor of a room.

The body of Vincenzo was receovered by Mine Foreman Edward Miller, who has assumed the position left vacant by the death of Mine Foreman William McNeil. For several days the mine foreman, assistant mine foreman, fire bosses and others working in the mine have been noticing the odor of decomposition and Thursday morning it was traced by Assistant Mine Foreman A. B. Brown of Charleroi to room 24 and room 25 opening from 10 butt off 8 face entry. At the door the odor was so strong that it was almost sickening.

Mine Foreman Miller determined the body of the mule or man, as the case might be, must be removed and went into the room. After some search he discovered the body of Vincenzo on top of the fall.

When the explosion came Vincenzo was working in room 25. Between this room and room 24 there is an opening that it was hard for a slim man to wedge his way through when the mine was in operation. Vincenzo was a short stout man. Yet when the explosion came he was whisked through the opening from room 25 to room 24, as though the opening was many feet wide. So great was the force that he was hurled upon the top of the fall. There he remained while rescures worked everywhere around him.

Th body of Vincenzo showed few marks that had been caused by the explosion. It was known that he was missing, and the Italian consul from Pittsburg was at Cincinnati mine last week making inquiries. The workmen inside the mine had been watching for his body. He was working far from the scene of the explosion.

It is emphatically declared that the body of the son of S. T. Holmes of Finleyville has been recovered. The check number is known and the point where he was found has been checked.

The wrecked mine is being put in shape for operation. It is declared now to be in a thoroughly sanitary condition. Together with the mine foreman and assistant mine foreman there are about 30 laborers employed in the work of getting the mine in shape to begin operations. A certain amount of bricklaying has to be done. It is possible that a part of the mine would be ready for operation by next Monday, but it will hardly be put in use at that time.

The sum of $250 has been made available for each death payable by

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Will Attend Big Reunion

Ringgolds Making Arrangements for Gettsburg Meeting the First of July

Veterans of the Ringgold Battalion and 23nd Pennsylvania Cavalry who expect to attend the Gettysburg Celebration, July 1, 2, 3, and 4 should send their names and addresses at once to comrade Dr. A. R. McCarthy Mount Union, Pa., who has made arrangements for Regimental Headquarters where the comrades can report on their arrival in camp, and be assigned to quarters reserved for them. Those who wish to camp with their comrades around regimental headquarters, should notify Comrade McCarthy not later than June 1. Arrangements are being made to hold a reunion of this command on the morning of July 2 at 9 o'clock, probably in the Big Tent.

The location of regimental headquarters will be published in the camp bulletin.

HELD IN MURDER INQUIRY

Man Apprehended Near Belle Vernon May be Wanted for Crime

ON TRAIL OF THE FIEND

Chiefly because he was wearing a gray suit, which it was thought looked similar to that worn by the fiend who attacked and brutally murdered Grace Johnston aged 13, near Trafford City a few days ago, a man who gave his name as John Vantz was arrested about three miles back of Belle Vernon Thursday night. He is being held at the North Belle Vernon lock-up pending investigations into the murde case.

The arrest of Vantz was made by Officer J. W. Tilley, who deputized Frank McClure, and George Patton to assist him.

State police traced a man from near Trafford City to the Monongahela valley that answered the description furnished of the girl's assailant. Thursday afternoon Vantz was seen on the road back of Belle Vernon and immediately arrested.

The state police have been in the vicinity of Belle Vernon working on clues and they may take Vantz to Greensburg.

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Mrs. John Jenks, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue, has returned to her home at Punxsutawney

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The Bourne plan for federal aid to the various states for road construction, as explained by Senator Penrose in his speech before the former insttute at the county seat yesterday should receive the careful consideration of all persons who are interested in road imporvement. By this plan Pennsylvania, which is preparing to expend $50,000.000 for the improvement of the roads in the state, provided the voters approve the constitutional amendment to permit the bond issue, would be enabled to expend double the amount in the same period of time without unduly burdening the taxpayers of the state. The proposed plan is new and startling, but it is entirely feasible and practical, and if worked out in unison by all the states would result in the greatest national constructive policy ever attempted.

It is not expected that this plan will be adopted until it is explained to and thoroughly understood by the people. Briefly stated the plan is for each state in order to draw its prorata to issue four per cent fifty year bonds for the amount, which are deposited with the government for the loan. The government gets the money and turns it over to the states by issuing three per cent bonds for same amount receivedd from the state. Out of the four per cent interest received from the state for its bonds the government pays the three per cent interest on its bonds, placing one per cent interest received from the state at compound interest to the credit of that state. At the end of 50 years the state is given its cancelled bonds without having to pay the principal.

This is a good business proposition, and to get it effective the plan must be enacted into a law by the federal congress and each state to take advantage of it must enact the enabling legislation necessary to [illegible] for road construction. It is probable that no plan could be devised that would hasten road construction over all the country during the next twenty-five years so completely as this one, and that is why it is most important for the people to study and understand the plan.

WHO PAYS?

At every session of the legislature in this state, as well as in every other, there are continually laws being enacted which add greatly to the cost of production or transportation. This is evidenced by the reports recently issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. These show that recent laws—federal and state— governing railroad affairs from 1906 to 1913, have imposed additional expenditures aggregating to that system alone to the sum of $10,936,134 a year.

These increased expenditures do not include advances in wages to the employes, which are much more, but are the additional costs imposed on the system by the passage of such laws as the "extra train crew bill," the "semi-monthly pay law," "grade crossing bills," "drinking water laws," and others of similar import. All these are to be reimbursed by extra freight rates and additional charge for service. The Pennsylvania company has already announced that it will raise its freight rates five per cent.

As a matter of fact these increased charges are all borne by the public. When the five per cent increase in freight rates go into effect the wholesaler will charge a little more for every article shipped to the retailer, because he had to pay more to the manufacturer. The retailer will charge more to the consumer, who must still further scrimp and economize to make ends meet. In Charleroi the consumer gets eight per cent added to his gas bill, and he will likely soon have five per cent added to the cost of all he buys at the stores to cover the forthcoming raise in freight rates. In Pittsburg the "ultimate consumer" gets a forty per cent raise on his hair cuts, while the ordinary worker feels doubly blessed if he gets a five per cent raise in wages once in two or three years. Everything that adds to the cost of production comes back on the consumer.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Farming has not been continuing unabated in Washington county.

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If there is any day when it is likely to rain in Washington it is visiting day.

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A Tennesee man advertised that he was in the market for a wife, and enumerated property including a horse an ox, or a hog and two pigs, a goat and sled. In these days of high price of meat, that proposal ought to attract the Wellesley college maidens who want $5.000 a year husbands.

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One legislator said in discussing a bill in more polite terms what one Vanderbilt said some years ago. When that legislator tries again for office he may backslide on his present platform.

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As a reform measure why not have the game wardens prevented from carrying guns.

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A San Francisco man is looking for a woman who believes in vegetables and few clothes. If he had the dough most any chorus girl would be available to become his'n.

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The dreams which are not true are the girl visions.

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Pittsburg barbers will boost the price of hair cutting to 35 cents.

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Wives and children of legislators are starting to visit their husbands "down" at Harrisburg. Probably they traveled there with the idea of finding out what keeps them so long.

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"I know a man in Deemston, who three or four years ago bought another farm. He put a tenant on it who did so poorly that the next year he got another tenant, who proved worse than the first. The third year another tenant was a worse failure, and this year the owner locked the door of the house, and farm stands wholly idle and unproductive.

"Nevertheless, I believe that more and better farming will be done in the county this year than for several years previously."

"When does the new railroad train schedule go into effect?" was the question a man asked yesterday at the local station.

"Why, next Sunday," was the reply. Are you planning a trip?"

"Oh, no, indeed. I wanted to know when to avoid crossings."

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Rev. John R. Burson went to Pittsburg this morning, called there by the illness of Frank Arrison.

Mrs. Saddie C. McEwen spent Thursday with friends at Monongahela.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson and her great-grandson, Keith left Thursday for Brookville where they will be the guests of Mrs. H. E. Dawson.

Lorenzo Flowers, one of our civil war veterans and who served in the 74th Pa. Volunteers, left today for Barnesville, Ohio, where he will be the guest of his son, Harry Flowers.

Mrs. J. C. Meason of Pennsylvania, sister of C. R. Trew, suffered a stroke of paralysis on the 18th inst. The physicians think the crisis has passed and that she may recover.

Mrs. H. L. McCann of North Union, Fayette county, has returned home after a short stay with relatives in Charleroi.

Warren Kinder returned today from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he has been attending school. He graduated there last week with an honor degree in a business course at the Emerson school.

Mrs. J. C. Lowstutter is critically ill at Washington and members of her family were called there today.

Frank Arrison was declared at a Pittsburg hospital early this morning to be sinking rapidly, but at 10 o'clock was said to be improved.

James D. Wilson, who is better known as "Jimmie Dick," who has been a patient at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela for several days is stated today to be sinking rapidly, and it is feared he cannot last long.

MINER FOUND ON FALL IN ROOM ADJOINING OWN

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the Pittsburg Coal company. That is through a relief fund kept up by the miners and the company This is in addition to the relief fund being provided by public contribution.

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GOOD ROADS BOOMED

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Attorney Hughes, in behalf of the postal employes of Washington, presented Senator Penrose with a bouquet of handsome flowers, as a tribute to his consideration while chairman of post offices and post roads. To this Senator Penrose tendered his appreciation.

Senator Penrose's speech was along the lines of the proposed federal aid to the various states in constructing good roads, which he said affected the government through the postal service, particularly in the rural and parcel post service. The plan of the commission of which he is a member, as is also Former Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, another good roads apostle, is to distribute aid to the various states based on four factor. These are population, area, number of miles of road and assessed valuation. On this basis Pennsylvania would get $56,000,000. It is a condition, however, that the state appropriate an equal amount given by the government. He told of the importance of road construction in the state and the profit and pleasure that would result.

Other speakers were Col. Samuel D. Foster, chief engineer of the highway department and Representative E. E. Jones of Susquehanna county, who is the father of the Jones dirt road bill. Governor Tener introduced J. Denny O'Neil, county commissioner of Allegheny county, who said he had fought hard for Governor Tener and was not sorry for it, as the latter was the best governor who ever sat in the chair at Harrisburg. He spoke of the great benefit road improvement had been to Allegheny county ,and rapped the yellow journals for undue criticism of public officials.

A letter of regret was read from Hon. Jonathan Bourne, who could not be present on account of illness. After the meeting the distinguished party was entertained at dinner at the country club, where an informal reception followed. The party left rather early for Pittsburg arriving there shortly after 10 o'clock over the Pittsburg Railways trolley line.

Among those who were present from Charleroi during the afternoon were R. H. Rush, K. W. Daly, J. J. Hott, Tom P. Sloan, Councilman W. R. Gaut, John J. Oates, G. L. West, J. A. Hepler, C. R Newcomer, J. E. Masters, E. W. Hastings, Hugh E. Fergus, D. R. Hormell, C. F. Thompson and E. C. Niver.

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John Wherry returned Wednesday evening from Missouri.

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Miss Emily Morgan spent Wednesday evening in Monesesn.

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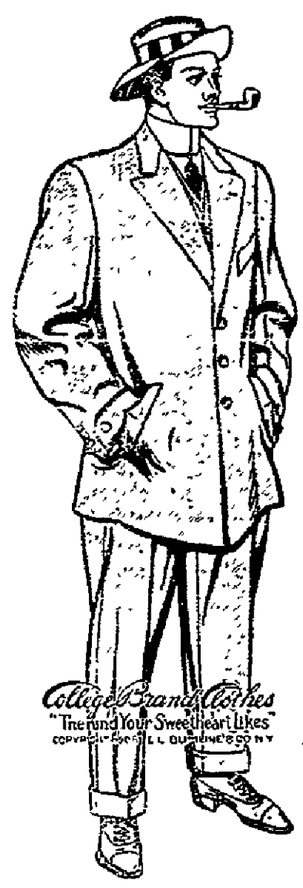

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

The great feature act in the vaudeville bill at the Palace Theatre this week, "LaReine," is a decided sensation in the art of serpentine dancing which 'LaReine" has perfected to a degree not yet attained by any in her line of work. This gorgeous and spectacular creation includes a number of striking features that are dazling, bewildering and most wonderful, to say the least. Among these features are the "Witch of Flame," the "Jeweled Butterfly," the "Spirit of the North," and other equally wonderful creations. It is a most spectacular feature. Raymond and Temple, a team composed of a young man and a young woman, get off some most amusing patter, that is entirely new and novel. Raymond has a song, "Paper Bag Cooking," that is decidedly fetching. The theme is a plaint of the man of the house whose wife is affected with cooking in paper bags, which she makes from old newspapers and leaves of romantic novels. The husband objects to having to "read about the navy on the surface of the gravy," and to having "tales of murder spread on the sauerkraut," as well as the "records of baseball players on the eggs." Marguerite Crosby, in songs and dances, is also a pleasing number in the vaudeville, bill which with the regular motion picture service, will run the balance of the week with matinee on Saturday.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

A most graphic portrayal of the insidious effects of opium smoking was shown in a sensational drama at the Coyle Theatre this week, in "The Trail of the Dragon." The victim is a beautiful and accomplished young woman, the wife of a college professor in California, who is initiated into opium smoking while attending to some sick Chinese servants. Her husband is on the point of discovering the cause of her strange conduct, when the servants' quarters where the woman has gone, ostensible to take some delicacies to a sick servant, but in reality to get opium, takes fire and she is supposed to have perished in the flames. She escapes but disappears in order to not bring disgrace to her family. Years later she is discovered an outcast in an opium den, but dies just as her husband and father comes to her rescue. "A Sprig of Shamrock," was a rip roaring farce, where a stupid German visiting some Irish friends mistakes a box of shamricks, just received from Ireland, for a new variety of salad, and sprinkling it with salt, proceeds to eat the cherished and sentimental emblem. It is needless to say that "something was doing" after that. "Edyth, Daughter of the Sheep ranch," was a Frontier film of stirring and out door action, while a graphic sentimental drama was shown under the title of "For Her Sake." "When Dolly Died," was a charming picture story for little girls, and there were many others of unusual merit in the schedule. Saturday's bill is a drawing card, and some big features are booked for next week.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

Opening with the "Iconoclast," in three reels, the repertoire of the Star Theatre this week again added to the reputation of this popular picture house. The opening motion picture drama was an unusually interesting feature. It was the story of a young man who after taking priestly vows goes out for a time into the world from the monestery which has sheltered him. He becomes a newspaper reporter and in an interview with an actress becomes infatuated with her. She in turn returns his affection, and the two become engaged, but the good fathers at the monestery refuse to perform the ceremony and one of them acquaints the actress of the young man's [illegible] at first refuses to give him up, but finally yields and compels the young man to return to the vocation he had first chosen. Another most interesting drama was Shakespeare's "Cymbaline," in two reels, which was presented in a manner wholly unattainable on the stage. Some of the other strong photoplays were "At 12 o'clock," "Lonesome Joe," and "Sinews of War," a Broncho of stirring action. In the Mutual Weekly were scenes form New York, and other points of interest in this country from Berlin, showing the Princess Louise, daughter of Emperor William and her fiance, the Duke of Cumberland, Paris Fashions were shown as well as scenes at the French capital, including the recent inauguration of the French President. An equally strong bill is scheduled for the end of the week.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Festival week at the Grand beginning Monday afternoon, May 26—which, by the way, is to be celebrated throughout the entire Davis institution housed within the building of the Grand Opera House—will bring to Pittsburg many acts that have never before been offered for the amusement of the local public. Chief among these Mr. Davis announces the engagement of Marie McFarland, so called "The American Melba" and Madame, a masked soprano, famous in the grand operas of the old world and now making her initial tour of America incognito. Both of these singers have appeared in classic opera abroad for many years and are known to thousands of music-lovers of Europe. Their repertoire includes famous arias and duets from the operas of Massenet, Leoncavallo, Gounod and Verdi.

An attractive number of the Festival week will be contributed by Paul Morton, formerly of the famous Four Mortons and Naomi Glass They will present "My Lady of the Bungalow," a little skit of breezy talk and capital songs.

One of the most laughable of nautical travesties is entitled "The Battle of Bay Rum," in which Edward Gallagher and Joe Fields will appear. Minnie Allena sprightly singing comedienne of exceptional versatility will sing a group of original ditties and interlard them with an exhibition of magic, and incidentally some witty patter. Joe Bograny's Troupe of London "lunatic bakers," one of the greatest hits that has ever been imported from the other side and which has played a single engagement in the Grand, returns for Festival Week. Ed. Morton described as the comedian who sings will contribute a selection of songs merry and otherwise. Sensational equilibrists will be performed by the Von Oss Troupe of four athletes, who are strangers hereabouts. The Three Arthurs, premier cyclists, will introduce some unusual feats. There will be sundry other acts and moving pictures all comprising one of the most attractive, thoroughly high class and altogether interesting programs Mr. Davis' popular theatre has offered.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

The Aborn English Grand Opera Company's second annual Spring season in Pittsburg will close at the Alvin Theatre next week. For the final week one of the greatest of all the "lyric" form of operas, and one of the strongest of all favorites old or new, Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammemoor," will be presented. In addition to the usual eight performances including six nights and matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, there will be an extra matinee on Decoration Day, Friday.

None of Donizetti's contemporaries who with him in popularity three quarters of a century ago are represented as regularly as he in the grand opera repertoire of today and it is his beautiful "Lucia di Lammermoor," now nearly 78 years old, which remains a perennial offering in the foremost opera house of the world. The cause of its poplarity is readily seen in its richly melodious score, containing such immortal gems as the famous Sextette, "Lucia's Mad Scene," Edgar's farewell and many other beautiful numbers.

The closing week of the Aborn season will bring as notable a list of principals artists as any of their series, including Edith Helen and Helen Sebel, who will make her first bow in Pittsburg. Miss Helena and Sebel will appar at alternate performances in the title role, in which they have been most successful elsewhere. Another artist especially engages for the "Lucia" catt is Domenico Russo, who will share the tenor role with Giuseppe Agostini. Others in the cast will be Louis Daniel, baritone, Joseph Parsons, basso, William Hawksley baritone and Harriet Kuttner, soprano, with Max Fichandler as conductor and Frank Ranney as stage director.

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Senator Penrose and Gov. Tener Spend Day at County Seat

ROAD PLANS OUTLINED

Senator Has Proposal for Nation to Help--Many Charleroi People Meet Him

Many Charleroi Republicans journeyed to Washington yesterday to greet Governor John K. Tener and Senator Boies Penrose, who with a party of state officials and political high lights, invaded the Bull Moose stronghold of Washington county. Ostensibly the visit was for the purpose of talking good roads to the state farmers' institute, which has been in session at Washington this week, but it was generally believed that Senator Penrose is making his initial canvass for re-election, which under the U. S. constitutional amendment must be by the votes of the people instead of the legislature. In all of the public speeches that Senator Penrose, Governor Tener and others of the party made while in Washington, no mention was made of politics.

The subject of good roads, however was vigorously boomed and promoted by the party. Senator Penrose, who is a member of a national commission to study the question of federal aid to the states, outlined a tentative plan by the cimmission which, if put into effect, should give a tremendous impetus to the matter of constructing permanent roads throughout the United States in general and double Governor Tener's plans for Pennsylvania.

The distinguished party, the principals of whom were specially invited to talk on the subject of road improvement at the farmers' institute in Washington, arrived about 11 o'clock at the county seat in a special car over the trolley line of the Pittsburg Railways company. Both Governor Tener and Senator Penrose made short addresses to the students of W. & J. college, who were assembled on the college campus. Governor Tener expressed his pleasure in meeting the students, and made a hit in some happy illusions to the athletic sports of the field and gridiron. Senator Penrose spoke of the distinguished men who have gone out from the walls of W. & J. to attain distinction, among whom he mentioned James G. Blaine, M. S. Quay, James A. Beaver and Gen. Henry H. Bingham. An informal reception was held on the campus, in which the students were presented to Governor Tener and Senator Penrose.

The speeches of the day, however were made in the town hall where the farmers' institute was in progress. Governor Tener and Senator Penrose were roundly applauded when they entered the hall about 2 o'clock. Gov. Tener was the first of the party introduced and he outlined briefly how the roads were t obe improved, and how it is planned to expend the money to be appropriated if the bond issues carries. He told of the different kinds of roads that it is necessary to counstruct and paid a high tribute to the farmers of the state.

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Clues to Robbery

Police Working on Case of Theft From McKean Avenue Pool Room

The police are working on clues to a robbery that was committed on Wednesday night at the pool room of John Mallabone on McKean avenue. Entrance was made through a window at the rear of the building, evidentally by two persons. Packages and boxes of candy and boxes of cigars together with a number of packages of tobacco were taken. The value of the stuff would be about $10. All was recovered at a stable out Maple Creek, where the stolen articles had been hidden.

TWO NEW TRAINS PUT ON

Changes in Schedule is Announced for Monongahela Division

GOOD SUNDAY SERVICE

Two new week day trains and two new Sunday trains will be put on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania railroad when the new schedule goes into effect next Sunday. Of the week day trains both will be evening accommodations.

In the time of arrival and departure of trains there will be little alteration from the trains under the old schedule. The north bound new train will arrive at 10.08 o'clock at night. The south bound week night train from Pittsburg will arrive at 9:47. Because of this new train the time of the present 9:04 train will be changed to 8:02.

On the Sunday trains the new north bound train will arrive at 10:17 On the trains to Pittsburg on Sunday there are few other changes and none of importance. On the trains from Pittsburg a new train will be run at 12:53 p. m. This will be the only change of note of the south bound trains.

Notice.

The Knights of Malta will attend church services in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday night May 25. Meet in the Trust Company hall at 7 o'clock. All Knights are invited to attend. By order of the committte. 257-t2

Furlong Gets Appointment.

W. A. Furlong has been named by President Wilson as postmaster for Roscoe. He will succeed J. R. Underwood. The office pays a salary of $1,000 a year.

ONE SCHOOL PICNIC AT PARK THIS WEEK

Announcements Are Made For Future Events to be Held at Eldora--Socialists to Gather on June 15

Today the annual outing of the Monessen public schools was to have been held at Eldora Park as the opening event of the picnic season. Rain necssitated a postponement. Tomorrow the Roscoe Ledger will give a picnic to the children of the Roscoe schools.

Picnics will be made an especial feature at the park this season, the school picnics of course to be the chief attractions. Next Tuesday Donora schools will hold their annual outing. The plans for the school picnics are on the whole very similar.

Today announcement was made by Assistant Manager Roy S. Sharpnack of the program of events for June at the park. The most important of the outings will be that of the Charleroi schools on June 3, and that of Monongahela Socialists on June 15. On the latter date as special attractions Mother Jones, the woman whose efforts during the West Virginia coal strike drew such widespread attention, and George R. Kirkpatrick, a noted Socialist organizer and scholar, will be present to make addresses. Mother Jones is over 80 years old and a general favorite.

The Eastern Star chapter of Donora will give a private dance at Eldora on June 4, and a week later the popular Alpha Phi Beta fraternity of Charleroi will hold a dance. The only other private dance booked for June thus far will be that of the Tecolote club of California on Wednesday, June 25.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen lodge of Elks have started preparations for a picnic and outing that they will make a feature of Wednesday, June 18.

DAIRYMAN ESCAPES INJURY IN RUNAWAY

Team of W. S. Pfile Frightens at Large Car--- Driver's Efforts to Stop Frantic Animals Endangers His Life

In a runaway this morning of the Pfile dairy team, Walter S. Pfile, the driver had a narrow escape. His real injuries as a result consist only of bruises and a few scratches. When his team ran away down McKean avenue another team from the Kimmell livery became frightened and a tongue of the buggy was broken.

One of the Pfile horses scared at a large Pittsburg-Charleroi interurben car. The tongue of the wagon was twisted. Walter Pfile leaped from his wagon to seize the bridle of the other horse of his team to prevent a stampede, but it became frightened and the team tore down street. The tongue of the wagon was entirely broke off.

Pfile was so caught between the two horses that he could not extricate himself and had to hang on for dear life. Half dragged, half running he was pulled down street by the frantic animals. Nearing Seventh street he managed to loose himself and the two horses went on, to be stopped a short distance farther on. Meanwhile a team from the Kimmel livery at th corner of Fifth street had cavorted about, doing some damage and generally causing excitement.

The sum total of damage done will not amount to much. The milk wagon of Mr. Pfile was banged about considerably but was not so damaged as to prevent its being used after a new tongue had been secured.

CALIFORNIA MURDER TRIAL IS STARTED

The California homicide case, in which Santo Cicero and Frank Geona, were shot and killed in a fight last Christmas morning, came up for trial at Washington today. Six persons are under indictment, four of whom are in jail and are now being tried. These are Mrs. Gerolonio Spallino, alias Mrs. Charles Darbin, Frank Cicero and Giovanni Spallino. Joseph Cicero and Domenico Montealbino, alias Pelmenteri, have not yet been apprehended.

Degree Work Completed.

Charleroi Lodge No. 1030, Independent Order of Odd Fellows finished the third degree work on 12 new members Thursday evening. A number of good talks on oddfellowship were made following the degree work. After the meeting members to the number of about 40 assembled at Wagner's Ice Cream parlor where they treated themselves to cake and ice cream.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS TO ATTEND MEETING

Next Monday when the Washington Progressive party holds its first county convention at Washington three members of the national house of representatives will be present. They will be Victor Murdock of Kansas, the Progressive party leader, in the house; Congressman Charles M. Thompson of Chicago and Dr. Henry W. Temple the present congressman from the 24th district.

All three of these congressmen will speak at the convention in the afternoon, while Congressman Murdock will be the attraction at the Town Hall meeting at night which will be open to the public. Congressman Murdock is one of the most popuar public speakers in America today and he is always in demand.

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Mrs. A. R. Mountsier has been visiting at Elizabeth during the week.

MINER FOUND ON FALL IN ROOM ADJOINING OWN

Will Attend Big Reunion

Kinggolds Making Arrangements for Gettsburg Meeting the First of July

Veterans of the Ringgold Battalion and 23nd Pennsylvania Cavalry who expect to attend the Gettysburg Celebration, July 1, 2, 3, and 4 should send their names and addresses at once to comrade Dr. A. R. McCarthy Mount Union, Pa., who has made arrangements for Regimental Headquarters where the comrades can report on their arrival in camp, and be assigned to quarters reserved for them. Those who wish to camp with their comrades around regimental headquarters, should notify Comrade McCarthy not later than June 1. Arrangements are being made to hold a reunion of this command on the morning of July 2 at 9 o'clock, probably in the Big Tent.

The location of regimental headquarters will be published in the camp bulletin.

HELD IN MURDER INQUIRY

Man Apprehended Near Belle Vernon May be Wanted for Crime

ON TRAIL OF THE FIEND

Chiefly because he was wearing a gray suit, which it was thought looked similar to that worn by the fiend who attacked and brutally murdered Grace Johnston aged 13, near Trafford City a few days ago, a man who gave his name as John Vantz was arrested about three miles back of Belle Vernon Thursday night. He is being held at the North Belle Vernon lockup pending investigations into the murder case.

The arrest of Vantz was made by Officer J. W. Tilley, who deputized Frank McClure, and George Patton to assist him.

State police traced a man from near Trafford City to the Monongahela valley that answered the description furnished of the girl's assailant. Thursday afternoon Vantz was seen on the road back of Belle Vernon and immediately arrested.

The state police have been in the vicinity of Belle Vernon working on clues and they may take Vantz to Greensburg.

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Mrs. John Jenks, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue, has returned to her home at Punxsutawney

Explosion at Cincinnati Played Tricks With Vincenzo's Body

Had Been Whisked Through Small Opening to Point Near Roof of Mine

ABOVE GROUND 15 FEET

It was no wonder that rescuers in their first work at the Cincinnati mine failed to find the body of Benjamin Vincenzo, the Italian recovered Thursday from the workings. His body had been blown to the top of a fall 15 feet above the floor of a room.

The body of Vincenzo was receovered by Mine Foreman Edward Miller, who has assumed the position left vacant by the death of Mine Foreman William McNeil. For several days the mine foreman, assistant mine foreman, fire bosses and others working in the mine have been noticing the odor of decomposition and Thursday morning it was traced by Assistant Mine Foreman A. B. Brown of Charleroi to room 24 and room 25 opening from 10 butt off 8 face entry. At the door the odor was so strong that it was almost sickening.

Mine Foreman Miller determined the body of the mule or man, as the case might be, must be removed and went into the room. After some search he discovered the body of Vincenzo on top of the fall.

When the explosion came Vincenzo was working in room 25. Between this room and room 24 there is an opening that it was hard for a slim man to wedge his way through when the mine was in operation. Vincenzo was a short stout man. Yet when the explosion came he was whisked through the opening from room 25 to room 24, as though the opening was many feet wide. So great was the force that he was hurled upon the top of the fall. There he remained while rescuers worked everywhere around him.

Th body of Vincenzo showed few marks that had been caused by the explosion. It was known that he was missing, and the Italian consul from Pittsburg was at Cincinnati mine last week making inquiries. The workmen inside the mine had been watching for his body. He was working far from the scene of the explosion.

It is emphatically declared that the body of the son of S. T. Holmes of Finleyville has been recovered. The check number is known and the point where he was found has been checked.

The wrecked mine is being put in shape for operation. It is declared now to be in a thoroughly sanitary condition. Together with the mine foreman and assistant mine foreman there are about 30 laborers employed in the work of getting the mine in shape to begin operations. A certain amount of bricklaying has to be done. It is possible that a part of the mine would be ready for operation by next Monday, but it will hardly be put in use at that time.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The Bourne plan for federal aid to the various states for road construction, as explained by Senator Penrose in his speech before the former insttute at the county seat yesterday should receive the careful consideration of all persons who are interested in road imporvement. By this plan Pennsylvania, which is preparing to expend $50,000,000 for the improvement of the roads in the state, provided the voters approve the constitutional amendment to permit the bond issue, would be enabled to expend double the amount in the same period of time without unduly burdening the taxpayers of the state. The proposed plan is new and startling, but it is entirely feasible and practical, and if worked out in unison by all the states would result in the greatest national constructive policy ever attempted.

It is not expected that this plan will be adopted until it is explained to and thoroughly understood by the people. Briefly stated the plan is for each state in order to draw its prorata to issue four per cent fifty year bonds for the amount, which are deposited with the government for the loan. The government gets the money and turns it over to the states by issuing three per cent bonds for same amount receivedd from the state. Out of the four per cent interest received from the state for its bonds the government pays the three per cent interest on its bonds, placing one per cent interest received from the state at compound interest to the credit of that state. At the end of 50 years the state is given its cancelled bonds without having to pay the principal.

This is a good business proposition, and to get it effective the plan must be enacted into a law by the federal congress and each state to take advantage of it must enact the enabling legislation necessary to issue bonds for road construction. It is probable that no plan could be devised that would hasten road construction over all the country during the next twenty-five years so completely as this one, and that is why it is most important for the people to study and understand the plan.

WHO PAYS?

At every session of the legislature in this state, as well as in every other, there are continually laws being enacted which add greatly to the cost of production or transportation. This is evidenced by the reports recently issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. These show that recent laws—federal and state— governing railroad affairs from 1906 to 1913, have imposed additional expenditures aggregating to that system [illegible]

These increased expenditures do not include advances in wages to the employes, which are much more, but are the additional costs imposed on the system by the passage of such laws as the "extra train crew bill," the "semi-monthly pay law," "grade crossing bills," "drinking water laws," and others of similar import. All these are to be reimbursed by extra freight rates and additional charge for service. The Pennsylvania company has already announced that it will raise its freight rates five per cent.

As a matter of fact these increased charges are all borne by the public. When the five per cent increase in freight rates go into effect the wholesaler will charge a little more for every article shipped to the retailer, because he had to pay more to the manufacturer. The retailer will charge more to the consumer, who must still further scrimp and economize to make ends meet. In Charleroi the consumer gets eight per cent added to his gas bill, and he will likely soon have five per cent added to the cost of all he buys at the stores to cover the forthcoming raise in freight rates. In Pittsburg the "ultimate consumer" gets a forty per cent raise on his hair cuts, while the ordinary worker feels doubly blessed if he gets a five per cent raise in wages once in two or three years. Everything that adds to the cost of production comes back on the consumer.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Farming has not been continuing unabated in Washington county.

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If there is any day when it is likely to rain in Washington it is visiting day.

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A Tennesee man advertised that he was in the market for a wife, and enumerated property including a horse an ox, or a hog and two pigs, a goat and sled. In these days of high price of meat, that proposal ought to attract the Wellesley college maidens who want $5,000 a year husbands.

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One legislator said in discussing a bill in more polite terms what one Vanderbilt said some years ago. When that legislator tries again for office he may backslide on his present platform.

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As a reform measure why not have the game wardens prevented from carrying guns.

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A San Francisco man is looking for a woman who believes in vegetables and few clothes. If he had the dough most any chorus girl would be available to become his'n.

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The dreams which are not true are the girl visions.

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Pittsburg barbers will boost the price of hair cutting to 35 cents.

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Wives and children of legislators [illegible] "down" at Harrisburg. Probably they traveled there with the idea of finding out what keeps them so long.

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"As near as I can learn, more land has been ploughed for cultivation in Washington county this year than for many years previous," said County Commissioner A. P. Barnum, when the county farmer's institute was under discussion, at which the statement was made that this county has 23,000 fewer acres under cultivation than ten years ago. "I have noticed right along in the appeals from assessments that numbers of owners of farms appear at the commissioners' office and appeal for a reduction in assessment, claiming that their farms are run down and in many instances almost wholly uncultivated, and not nearly so valuable as formerly. Many of these are retired farmers, who having sold their coal have moved to Washington or some of the other towns and leased or rented their farms, which have been permitted to [illegible] little revenue.

"I know a man in Deemston, who three or four years ago bought another farm. He put a tenant on it who did so poorly that the next year he got another tenant, who proved worse than the first. The third year another tenant was [illegible] failure, and this year the owner locked the door of the house, and farm stands wholly idle and unproductive.

"Nevertheless, I believe that more and better farming will be done in the county this year than for several years previously."

"When does the new Pullman train schedule go into effect?" was the question a man asked yesterday at the local station.

"Why, next Sunday," was the reply. Are you planning a trip?"

"Oh, no, indeed. I wanted to know when to avoid crossings."

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Rev. John R. Burson went to Pittsburg this morning, called there by the illness of Frank Arrison.

Mrs. Saddle C. McEwen spent Thursday with friends at Monongahela.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson and her great-grandson, Keith left Thursday for Burgettstille where they will be the guests of Mrs. H. E. Dawson.

Lorenzo Flowers, one of our civil war veterans and who served in the 74th Pa. Volunteers, left today for Barnesville, Ohio, where he will be the guest of his son, Harry Flowers.

Mrs. J. C. Meason of Pomeroy, sister of C. R. Trew, suffered a stroke of paralysis on the 15th inst. The physicians think the crisis has passed and that she may recover.

Mrs. H. L. McCann of North Union, Fayette county, has returned home after a short stay with relatives in Charleroi.

Warren Kinder returned today from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he has been attending school. He graduated there last week with an honor degree in a business course at the Emerson school.

Mrs. J. C. Lowstutter is critically ill at Washington and members of her family were called there today.

Frank Arrison was declared at a Pittsburg hospital early this morning to be sinking rapidly, but at 10 o'clock was said to be improved.

James D. Wilson, who is better known as "Jimmie Dick," who has been a patient at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela for several days is stated today to be sinking rapidly, and it is feared he cannot last long.

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the Pittsburg Coal company. That is through a relief fund kept up by the miners and the company. This is in addition to the relief fund being provided by public contribution.

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GOOD ROADS BOOMED

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Attorney Hughes, in behalf of the postal employes of Washington, presented Senator Penrose with a bouquet of handsome flowers, as a tribute to his consideration while chairman of post offices and post roads. To this Senator Penrose tendered his appreciation.

Senator Penrose's speech was along the lines of the proposed federal aid to the various states in constructing good roads, which he said affected the government through the postal service, particularly in the rural and parcel post service. The plan of the commission of which he is a member, as is also Former Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, another good roads apostle, is to distribute aid to the various states based on four factor. These are population, area, number of miles of road and assessed valuation. On this basis Pennsylvania would get $56,000,000. It is a condition, however, that the state appropriate an equal amount given by the government. He told of the importance of road construction in the state and the profit and pleasure that would result.

Other speakers were Col. Samuel D. Foster, chief engineer of the highway department and Representative E. E. Jones of Susquehanna county, who is the father of the Jones dirt road bill. Governor Tener introduced J. Denny O'Neil, county commissioner of Allegheny county, who said he had fought hard for Governor Tener and was not sorry for it, as the latter was the best governor who ever sat in the chair at Harrisburg. He spoke of the great benefit road improvment had been to Allegheny county ,and rapped the yellow journals for undue criticism of public officials.

A letter of regret was read from Hon. Jonathan Bourne, who could not be present on account of illness. After the meeting the distinguished party was entertained at dinner at the country club, where an informal reception followed. The party left rather early for Pittsburg arriving there shortly after 10 o'clock over the Pittsburg Railways trolley line.

Among those who were present from Charleroi during the afternoon were R. H. Rush, K. W. Daly, J. J. Hott, Tom P. Sloan, Councilman W. R. Gaut, John J. Oates, G. L. West, J. A. Hepler, C. R. Newcomer, J. E. Masters, E. W. Hastings, Hugh E. Fergus, D. R. Hormell, C. F. Thompson and E. C. Niver.

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Miss Emily Morgan spent Wednesday evening in Monesesn.

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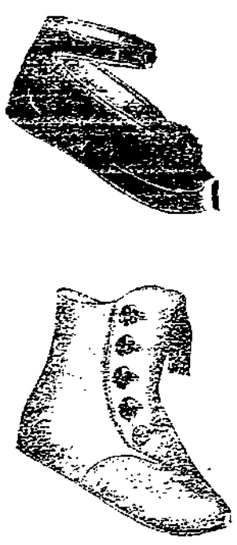

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

The great feature act in the vaudeville bill at the Palace Theatre this week, "LaReine," is a decided sensation in the art of serpentine dancing which "LaReine" has perfected to a degree not yet attained by any in her line of work. This gorgeous and spectacular creation includes a number of striking features that are dazzling, bewildering and most wonderful, to say the least. Among these features are the "Witch of Flame," the "Jeweled Butterfly," the "Spirit of the North," and other equally wonderful creations. It is a most spectacular feature. Raymond and Temple, a team composed of a young man and a young woman, get off some most amusing patter that is entirely new and novel. Raymond has a song, "Paper Bag Cooking," that is decidedly fetching. The theme is a plaint of the man of the house whose wife is affected with cooking in paper bags, which she makes from old newspapers and leaves of romantic novels. The husband objects to having to "read about the navy on the surface of the gravy," and to having "tales of murder spread on the sauerkraut," as well as the "records of baseball players on the eggs." Marguerite Crosby, in songs and dances, is also a pleasing number in the vaudeville, bill which with the regular motion picture service, will run the balance of the week with matinee on Saturday.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

A most graphic portrayal of the insidious effects of opium smoking was shown in a sensational drama at the Coyle Theatre this week, in "The Trail of the Dragon." The victim is a beautiful and accomplished young woman, the wife of a college professor in California, who is initiated into opium smoking while attending to some sick Chinese servants. Her husband is on the point of discovering the cause of her strange conduct, when the servants' quarters where the woman has gone, ostensible to take some delicacies to a sick servant, but in reality to get opium, takes fire and she is supposed to have perished in the flames. She escapes but disappears in order to not bring disgrace to her family. Years later she is discovered an outcast in an opium den, but dies just as her husband and father comes to her rescue, "A Sprig of Shamrock," was a rip roaring farce, where a stupid German visiting some Irish friends mistakes a box of shamricks, just received from Ireland, for a new variety of salad, and sprikling it with salt, proceeds to eat the cherished and sentimental emblem. It [illegible] doing" after that. "Edyth, Daughter of the Sheep ranch," was a Frontier film of stirring and out door action, while a graphic sentimental drama was shown under the title of "For Her Sake." "When Dolly Died," was a charming picture story for little girls, and there were many others of unusual merit in the schedule. Saturday's bill is a drawing card, and some big features are booked for next week.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

Opening with the "Iconoclast," in three reels, the repertoire of the Star Theatre this week again added to the reputation of this popular picture house. The opening motion picture drama was an unusually interesting feature. It was the story of a young man who after taking priestly vows goes out for a time into the world from the monestery which has sheltered him. He becomes a newspaper reporter and in an interview with an actress becomes infatuated with her. She in turn returns his affection, and the two become engaged, but the good fathers at the monestery refuse to perform the ceremony and one of them acquaints the actress of the young man's [illegible] At first refuses to give him up, but finally yields and compels the young man to return to the vocation he had first chosen. Another most interesting drama was Shakespeare's "Cymbaline," in two reels, which was presented in a manner wholly unattainable on the stage. Some of the other strong photoplays were "At 12 o'clock," "Lonesome Joe," and "Sinews of War," a Broncho of stirring action. In the Mutual Weekly were scenes form New York, and other points of interest in this country from Berlin, showing the Princess Louise, daughter of Emperor William and her fiance, the Duke of Cumberland, Paris Fashions were shown as well as scenes at the French capital, including the recent inauguration of the French President. An equally strong bill is scheduled for the end of the week.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Festival week at the Grand beginning Monday afternoon, May 26—which, by the way, is to be celebrated throughout the entire Davis institution housed within the building of the Grand Opera House—will bring to Pittsburg many acts that have never before been offered for the amusement of the local public. Chief among these Mr. Davis announces the engagement of Marie McFarland, so called "The American Melba" and Madame, a masked soprano, famous in the grand operas of the old world and now making her initial tour of America incognito. Both of these singers have appeared in classic opera abroad for many years and are known to thousands of music-lovers of Europe. Their repertoire includes famous arias and duets from the operas of Massenet, Leoncavallo, Gounod and Verdi.

An attractive number of the Festival week will be contributed by Paul Morton, formerly of the famous Four Mortons and Naomi Glass. They will present "My Lady of the Bungalow," a little skit of breezy talk and capital songs.

One of the most laughable of nautical travesties is entitled "The Battle of Bay Rum," in which Edward Gallagher and Joe Fields will appear. Minnie Allen, a sprightly singing comedienne of exceptional versatility will sing a group of original ditties and interlard them with an exhibition of magic, and incidentally some witty patter. Joe Boggany's Troupe of London "lunatic bakers," one of the greatest hits that has ever been imported from the other side and which has played a single engagement in the Grand, returns for Festival Week. Ed. Morton described as the comedian who sings will contribute a selection of songs merry and otherwise. Sensational equilibrists will be performed by the Von Oss Troupe of four athletes, who are strangers hereabouts. The Three Arthurs, premier cyclists, will introduce some unusual feats. There will be sundry other acts and moving pictures all comprising one of the most attractive, thoroughly high class and altogether interesting programs Mr. Davis' popular theatre has offered.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

The Aborn English Grand Opera Company's second annual Spring season in Pittsburg will close at the Alvin Theatre next week. For the final week one of the greatest of all the "lyric" form of operas, and one of the strongest of all favorites old or new, Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor," will be presented. In addition to the usual eight performances including six nights and matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, there will be an extra matinee on Decoration Day, Friday.

None of Donizetti's contemporaries whose fame and popularity three quarters of a century ago are represented as regularly as he in the grand opera repertoire of today and it is his beautiful "Lucia di Lammermoor," now nearly 75 years old, which remains a perennial offering in the foremost opera house of the world. The cause of its poplarity is readily seen in its richly melodious score, containing such immortal gems as the famous Sextette, "Lucia's Mad Scene," Edgar's farewell and many other beautiful numbers.

The closing week of the Aborn season will bring as notable a list of principals artists as any of their series, including Edith Helen and Helen Sebel, who will make her first bow in Pittsburg. Miss Helena and Sebel will appar at alternate performances in the title role, in which they have been most successful elsewhere. Another rartist especially engages for the "Lucia" catt is Domenico Russo, who will share the tenor role with Giuseppe Agostini. Others in the cast will be Louis Daniel, baritone, Joseph Parsons, basso, William Hawksley baritone and Harriet Kuttner, soprano, with Max Fichandler as conductor and Frank Ranney as stage director.

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